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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Co. files answer to the Kentucky railroad commision, denying all allegations in the complaint. —— A daughter was born yesterday to Queen Helena, of Italy. —— President Mitchell concluded his testimony before the arbitration commission yesterday. —— Differences have arisen between the State Department at Washington and the Colombian government, about terms of the canal treaty. —— Ex-President Cleveland has returned from his ducking expedition. —— A crowded gambling house at Minneapolis, Minn., was held up by a lone bandit, who shot one of the attendants and got away with $3,000. —— Frank A. McHugh, of New York, jumped from a train near Spartanburg, S. C, and was killed. —— The second trial of Wilcox for the murder of Nellie Cropsey will be held in Chowan or Perquimans county. —— The Marquise de Chambrun, the last grand-daughter of La-Fayette, died yesterday in Paris. —— New York markets.—Money on call was easier at 2@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8.40c; flour was more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 79½c; corn —spot firm, No. 2 65½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 35½; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 19.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.78.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 1.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac--November 20.

Sun Rises	6.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.50 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	11.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.00 P. M.

If President Roosevelt didn't get a pop at a bar he at least had the freedom of the canebrake.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, favors Hanna for President because he "stood pat" on the tariff.

Judging from the reports as to how the Mississippi bruin dodged the dogs and fooled the hunters he is no slouch.

It is said that in Wall street in the flurries last week a thousand men had losses aggregating $67,000,000, but they acquired some experience.

Treasury reports show a falling off of $81,000,000 in the exports of food stuffs for the past ten months compared with the corresponding ten months of last year.

A New Jersey man has a big alligator which will eat out of the same dish with the house cat without harming the cat. But maybe it is prejudiced against cats.

Some of the New York papers say that apples are abundant, but barrels cost so much that growers can't afford to ship their apples to market and are letting them rot in the orchards. Here is a chance for some genius to invent a cheap substitute for the barrel.

A new industry will soon be established in Florida which may shake up things down there when it gets fully under way. An inventor who has concocted the "most powerful explosive known" will put up a plant and use the Florida palmetto in his business.

The Byrn Mawr district in Pennsylvania isn't a very encouraging one for the campaign spellbinder. When he ran for Governor twelve years ago Pattison got one majority over his competitor, and at the last election he was just one ahead of Pennypacker.

The farmers of Wisconsin seem to have taken the cue from the farmers in some sections of Minnesota, and have turned their attention to the dairying business, the output of which is now worth $27,000,000 a year. Wisconsin hasn't one third the advantages as a dairying State that North Carolina has.

In 1840 some of the settlers on Payne's Creek, Ky., bored a well to get salt water to make salt. They sunk it with their crude boring machinery 450 feet, became disgusted at the "nasty black stuff" that filled the well and abandoned it. In time the old well filled up. Now there is a well spouting 480 barrels of oil a day within a few feet of that old well.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Receipts—Doings in Spirits Turpentine—Arrivals and Departures of Sailing Vessels.

Cotton receipts continue very satisfactory, though a little behind those of the same days last season. Yesterday the receipts were 2,043 bales; against 2,393 bales same date in 1901.

Spirits turpentine opened yesterday dull at 50½ cents for machine-made casks, but closed quiet at 50½ cents. There were sales at the latter figure.

The "Irish" schooner *C. C. Lane*, Capt. Kelly, master, arrived yesterday from New York and will receive a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. Capt. Kelly always finds a hearty welcome when he comes to Wilmington. He is a true son of Erin, and always reports his vessel the "Irish schooner.'

The Norwegian barque *Hutitu*, cleared last week for Rotterdam with cargo of naval stores, sailed from Southport at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The British schooner *Leonard Parker*, Capt. Hogan, hence for Kingston, Jamaica, sailed during the night previous.

Three vessels cleared yesterday with lumber cargoes, shipments in that line having picked up quite lively during the month. The British schooner *Britania* goes to Barbados with 296,428 feet, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co., the schooner *Josephine* to New York with 354,000 feet consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and the schooner *Damietta and Joanna* to Newark, N. J., with a cargo of 317,817 feet also from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Fred Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., will deliver the address upon the occasion of the memorial services of the Goldsboro lodge of Elks.

— Sheriff Frank H. Stedman gives notice that the list of property for sale for taxes will be made up and advertised Dec. 1st. See notice in another column.

— The wharf just south of Market street, formerly occupied by the steamer *Wilmington*, is being substantially repaired and extended by Capt. Walter Taft, its new owner.

— Lawrence Brown, colored, was landed in the station house yesterday afternoon by Policeman Grimsley, charged with the larceny of a coat from a white man connected with the steamer *Compton*.

— The stockholders in the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company will meet at 2:30 P. M. to-day in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organizing by the election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., went to Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon to take the depositions of witnesses in a $20,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Della D. Thompson for alleged negligence of the company, which caused the death of her husband about two years ago.

— The announcement of the "Only" Restaurant appears in the STAR to-day. It opened here only about three weeks since, but it has already become a popular resort for both ladies and gentlemen. The bill of fare is elaborate and tempting, and the prices are very reasonable.

Wilmington Railway Bridge Co.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, appointed to have been held at 4:30 P. M. yesterday in the Seaboard Air Line offices in this city, was not held on account of the lack of a quorum. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting subject to the call of the president, Mr. Junius Davis. Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, of Portsmouth, secretary and treasurer of the company, was here to attend the meeting.

Will Address Missionary Societies.

Miss Fannie Heck will address the Woman's Missionary societies of Wilmington Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Saturday as at first stated. All are cordially invited to be present. Miss Heck is a pleasant speaker and her object is to put new life in the work of missions and those who attend will be pleased. Remember the meeting will be in the lecture room of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Lessons in Voice Culture.

Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris has returned to Wilmington and will give lessons to a class in voice culture. She has had the advantage of training under some of the most distinguished masters in the United States and she is eminently qualified to give instruction to others. For terms apply at No. 113 South Second street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Hardin—Perfumes.
Sale—Real estate for taxes.
Chas. Anderson & Co.-Only restaur't
D. L. Gore Co.—Turpt. dist'y for sale.
Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris—Voice culture.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas heating stove.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Welsbach drop light.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Always ready.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Norma Foster and Mr. J. D. Edwards Married Yesterday Afternoon.

IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ceremony One of Prettiest Witnessed Here in Years—Decorations Very Effective—Music Was Elaborate and Charming.

One of the prettiest church weddings ever witnessed in Wilmington was that in the First Baptist church at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, celebrating the marriage of Miss Norma Foster, an accomplished young lady of Wilmington, to Mr. Joseph Daniel Edwards, also of this city. The ceremony was performed in most impressive and graceful manner by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and the church was thronged with hundreds of friends of the popular young people to the marriage vow.

The church was artistically decorated by Rehder, the florist, and the marriage scene was a lovely one indeed. The altar was banked with palms and white and pink chrysanthemums, while the walls of the pulpit enclosure were draped with smilax and other evergreens. The choir loft was effectively decorated with palms and smilax with an artistic arrangement of pink and white ribbon bows. Back of the pulpit, crotons entered very prettily into the decorations and the lighting effects were charming. The color scheme was pink and white and this was carried out perfectly.

In compliment to the bride, who is a member of the organization, the musical numbers were by the St. James' choir, supplemented by Hollowbush's Orchestra, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Alf H. Yopp. Mr. E. H. Munson directed the music, and the wedding marches have scarcely been excelled in the history of the city. As the guests were assembling the choir sung a bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden," with organ and orchestra accompaniment. The bridal party entered as the choir charmingly rendered a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, with same accompaniment. The exit was to the inspiring strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march. The choir was composed of Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, Miss Martha Nash and Miss Carrie Maffitt, sopranos; Miss Belle Anderson and Miss Annie Hart, altos; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone.

Promptly at the hour appointed for the ceremony the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Fannie Corbett, came down the right centre aisle. The ushers, Messrs. Champ McD. Davis, W. C. Yarborough, W. R. Taylor and Joe T. King, preceded them and came in pairs down each centre aisle. The bride was joined at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. R. H. Edwards, of Goldsboro, who came in by the east entrance. Dr. Blackwell impressively said the words that made the couple man and wife. The ring service was used.

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of gray crepe de chene over light blue taffeta with velvet picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and carnations caught with white chiffon. The maid of honor wore a becoming suit of handsome blue cloth with applique trimmings and hat to match. She carried a lovely shower boquet of pink carnations and ferns, caught with pink satin ribbon.

The groom and best man wore suits of conventional black with white boutonnieres, while the ushers were similarly attired with boutonnieres of pink carnations.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most popular and talented young ladies and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Foster and is widely known for her great musical attainments. The groom, Mr. Edwards, is the popular ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington and numbers his friends here and elsewhere by the score.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour, which will include Washington, New York and other large cities. They will be away about ten days and returning to the city they will be at home Wednesdays in December at No. 217 Red Cross street.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding yesterday were Mrs. J. D. Denmark, of Goldsboro, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Will Williams, of Atlanta, aunt of the groom; Mr. Geo. B. Edwards, of Goldsboro, a brother, and Mr. J. R. Crawford, of Goldsboro, a cousin of the groom.

Ed. Utley's Case Continued.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Fayetteville says: "E. L. Utley, for killing T. B. Hollingsworth, night clerk at the Hotel LaFayette, on the morning of October 25th, was arraigned in court to-day and plead not guilty. Col. C. W. Broadfoot, of counsel for the defence, made a strong speech for the continuance of the case, saying that the plea would be insanity and that many Florida witnesses could testify to his insanity when the defendant lived in that State. Col. Broadfoot spoke of the intense feeling now prevailing, and said that fair play to the defendant demanded time for reflection and composure of passions. His speech is highly spoken of. Solicitor Lyon did not press for trial and Judge Allen ordered the continuance."

ROBERT G. ERWIN,

Former President of Old Plant System, Becomes President of Atlantic Coast Line.

PRESIDENT R. G. ERWIN.

Paid His First Official Visit to Wilmington Yesterday—Headquarters Likely to Be in This City.

Through the courtesy of Col. Jno. H. Estill, of the Savannah *Morning News*, the STAR prints on this page today an excellent likeness of Mr. R. G. Erwin, the newly-elected President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

While there has been no official announcement touching the matter, it is understood that Mr. Erwin will have his headquarters in this city, the same as President Elliott, before his elevation to the head of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut.

Mr. Erwin is a Savannah man and was the guiding spirit of the great Plant system of railways before its recent absorption by the A. C. L. He is a railroad man of unquestioned ability and will find a warm welcome awaiting him in the hospitable city of Wilmington.

Mr. Erwin yesterday paid his first visit to Wilmington since his election to the presidency of the "Greater Coast Line." He came in his private car "No. 307" on a special train, bringing a number of Coast Line officials from the annual meeting of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad at Charleston Tuesday. He spent the forenoon in conference with officials in the general offices here and left in the afternoon on his private car for Savannah. Mr. Henry Walters, who also came from Charleston to Wilmington, left yesterday evening, returning to Baltimore.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon in the W. L. I. armory. Mrs. M. S. Willard, the president, presided and Miss Hettie James acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Pulliam.

The Chapter granted Mrs. W. L. Holt a transfer of membership from the Wilmington to the Fayetteville chapter.

The Museum Committee reported the repairs to the museum rooms in the W. L. I. armory building nearly completed. Mr. J. E. Hatch, the decorator, has finished the frescoing of the walls and ceiling. The color scheme is Confederate gray and below the moulding there is a border of Confederate flags in colors.

Miss Mary Sanders, of the History and Relic Committee, reported the resignation of two members from the committee and Mrs. T. O. Bunting and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard were suggested as successors to those resigned.

Mrs. T. E. Sprunt read the by-laws of the Chapter so that any desirable changes could be suggested. Mrs. Jno. S. James suggested an alteration of the article referring to memorial services, so that it would be more easily understood. The matter was continued until a subsequent meeting.

Social Circle of St. Paul's.

The Social Circle of St. Paul's Episcopal church enjoyed a delightful "weighing party" at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Taylor, South Front street, on Tuesday evening. There was a large number of guests in attendance and the method of entertainment was very unique. Capt. Louis Belden and Capt. John W. Harper were among the prize winners, while a number of prizes were captured by the lady guests. Rev. Dr. Dickinson, rector of the parish, was present, and added very greatly to the success of the entertainment.

Slight Wreck on A. & Y.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Local freight, No. 13, bound east from Sanford to Wilmington, turned a car over near Roseboro to-day, delaying the passenger train which did not arrive until 2:10 p. m. No one was hurt."

A SENSATION IN BLADEN.

White Man and Son Thought to Have Been Lynched Near Bladenboro—The Wounded Man Here.

A sensational story of a lynching that took place near Bladenboro, on the Carolina Central road, 53 miles from Wilmington, reached the city yesterday from Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen, in which the crime is thought to have been committed.

For several months there has been a heated controversy between factions opposing and favoring the no-fence law recently inaugurated in Bladen, and on Monday night Mr. H. Singletary, a prominent citizen, living three miles from Bladenboro, was shot. Suspicion pointed to Ed. Davis, a white man living in the same vicinity, with whom Mr. Singletary had trouble over the no-fence law. The wounded man was brought by Mr. J. E. Frink, a neighbor, to the hospital in Wilmington Tuesday at noon and yesterday Dr. W. C. Galloway was called in by the attending surgeons and found that the ball had penetrated Mr. Singletary's right eye, necessitating its removal, which was accomplished in a very successful operation.

A letter was received at Elizabethtown yesterday stating that Davis' house was broken into Tuesday night, and while everything in the rooms was intact, Davis and his son had disappeared, and that it was thought they had been lynched.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Fayetteville last night says that Solicitor C. C. Lyon, who is holding court in the latter city this week, received a telegram giving the news of the occurrence and the subsequent supposed lynching. Further particulars were not obtainable here last night.

Inquiry at the hospital last night developed the fact that Mr. Singletary is in nowise fatally injured, and will recover in a short time. It is thought that the wound was a glancing one, as the bullet has not been located. The injured man was surprised when told of the supposed lynching. All the parties concerned in the unfortunate affair are white.

Mr. Singletary is 43 years of age, and is a member of one of the leading families in his section. Many friends will regret to know of the loss of his eye, but are gratified to know that the injuries will not prove of a more serious nature.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Tharp Became the Bride of Mr. Stephen W. Aman—Reception.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at 8:30 o'clock at Brooklyn Baptist church. The parties to the nuptial event were Mrs. Minnie Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Izzell, of Wilmington, and Mr. Stephen W. Aman, formerly of Onslow county, now of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends by Rev. Junius L. Vipperman, pastor of the church, and after the service the bridal party was entertained at a very pretty reception. Mr. and Mrs. Aman will reside in Wilmington, where they have many friends.

Transfer of U. S. Officers.

Dr. T. B. McClintic, in charge of the Cape Fear Quarantine Station, arrived in the city last night en route to Washington, D. C., where it is learned he has been ordered by the government. It is also learned that Lieuts. Garrison Ball and John Green, of the army post at Fort Caswell, have been transferred to other points. The numerous friends of these popular young officers will regret to hear the reports of their intended removal.

Proposed Burlesque Circus.

Mr. W. B. Day was in the city yesterday conferring with officers of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks regarding a proposed Elks' burlesque circus to be given here early in January. No definite decision has been reached yet in the matter.

GEN. GORDON'S VISIT

Will Be the Occasion of a Grand Confederate Rally This Evening.

VETERANS WILL HONOR HIM.

Meeting of Cape Fear Camp Last Night. Militia Companies and Band Asked to Participate in Ovation—Lecture in Academy of Music.

At a well attended special meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held last night at the W. L. I. armory, all arrangements were perfected for a royal reception to General John B. Gordon upon his appearance here this evening to deliver his celebrated lecture, "First Days of the Confederacy" in the Academy of Music.

The meeting last night was presided over by Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of the camp, and besides the veterans present there were also in attendance, by invitation, officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves and Messrs. James H. and Robert H. Cowan, lessees of the Academy.

The Messrs. Cowan repeated their generous offer to the veterans in connection with the arrangement for an attendance of the Camp in a body and the same was accepted with thanks. The veterans will occupy the front row of seats in the parquet and will attend in uniform.

Comrade G. J. Boney, of a special committee of three to arrange the details of the reception to the distinguished visitor, made a satisfactory report in every respect. An invitation was extended to the W. L. I., Naval Reserves and Second Regiment Band to join in the escort to General Gordon and attend the lecture in the Academy.

General Gordon will arrive from Washington, N. C., at 6 o'clock this evening. According to the plan of the veterans he will be met at the station by the committee on reception, composed of Commander Woodward, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Rev. Jno. R. Marshall and Mr. Sol Bear. The distinguished guest will be escorted to The Orton by this committee. At 7:30 o'clock the members of the entire Camp are requested to meet at the W. L. I. armory in uniform and with badges, from whence they will proceed to the hotel for the purpose of acting as an escort to General Gordon to the Academy of Music. It is especially desired that all members of the Camp be prepared to move promptly at 8 o'clock. It is expected also that the Light Infantry, Naval Reserves and Second Regiment Band will be ready to move at the same hour. The matter of firing a salute in honor of Gen. Gordon was left with the officers of the Naval Reserves.

The concert by Hollowbush's Orchestra will begin at the Academy promptly at 8 o'clock. The programme will be observed as published in yesterday's STAR with the exception that when Gen. Gordon and his escort appear on the stage the orchestra will play "Dixie."

Seats for the lecture are now on sale at the Academy's down-town box office at Plummer's. The prices are fifty, seventy-five cents and one dollar.

KIND WORDS FOR COAST LINE.

Editorial Expression From Charleston News and Courier.

The Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday in the course of an editorial upon the wonderful development of the Atlantic Coast Line, says among other things:

Mr. Henry Walters, who has built up the Atlantic Coast Line from small beginnings into one of the most powerful railroad systems in the South, has retired from the presidency of the principal company and become the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Coast Line. The object of this change is to relieve him in a measure from much of the detail work which required his attention in his former position; but he will continue to be, as he has been from the beginning, the controlling force in the management of the splendid property. Holders of the securities of the Atlantic Coast Line will feel entirely safe as long as Mr. Walters is at the head of the System and the business and travelling public will be sure that they will have the best possible service. No higher tribute could be paid to this very modest man to say that so perfect is the confidence in his good faith and integrity that the people believe in the Atlantic Coast Line because Henry Walters is at its head.

One of the most admirable things about the Coast Line is that it takes care of its own people. The change in Mr. Walter's official relations to the System has been followed by promotion all along the line. All these officers are well equipped for their work and have been rewarded for their faithful and intelligent services. The owners of the properties included in the new system did not think it necessary to hunt for men on the outside—they had better men at home for the purpose of doing a railroad business than they could pick up in the market and they stuck to their own home-folks. Every ambitious man in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line doubtless went to bed last night with the idea in his head that he could be at the head of a department in the railroad service some day, and he will work all the better to-day and to-morrow and all the time because there will be a chance of promotion.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. J. Martin, of Hamlet, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin are guests of Mrs. M. Y. McKoy, 102 Orange street.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Capt. Henry Savage is confined to his home by illness.

— Wilmington's former citizen, Mr. John C. Stout, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. L. A. Barr, of Washington, D. C., left last night after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

— The numerous friends of Mr. J. A. McGeachy will be glad to know that he is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

— Capt. S. L. Faison, Thirteenth Regiment, U. S. A., recently returned from the Philippines, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simmons, South Front street.

— Mrs. J. S. Branch has just returned from Franklin, Va., where she has been for two months with her father during his late illness and death.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Nov. 18th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mary Berry, Mary Brown, Margaret Bryant, Mamie Brown, Hannah Coston, Carrie Farrow, Millie Gordon, Mattie Hall, Mattie Kelly (2), Mrs. King, Bertha Knight, Mrs. J. W. Knott, Angory Lamb, Mary R. Lofton, Mary McCall, Bella McNeill, Lizzie Matthews, Callie Nations, Serener Richison, Addie L. Spaulding, Lizzie Williams, Annie Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

A. F. Anderson, Archie Anderson, George Bannerman, Geo. H. Bander, R. M. Bell, J. L. Bender, Sam Bennett, Hauser Blanten, Joseph Blanton, I. C. Boyan, J. W. Boyan, J. L. Brown, Isaiah Brown, T. C. Brown, Owen Bryant, J. M. Carnon, Rev. J. W. Carter, A. R. Cockman (2), Geo. W. Craron, A. Davis, J. W. Davis, Davis & King, Jim Fore, Willie Fowler, Paul Fulton, Mr. Goldberg, Rev. R. T. Graham, J. E. Grinds, E. Green, J. M. Green, G. F. Hankins, P. M. Harden, James Henty, A. D. Herring, Geo. A. Herring, Robert Hewett, Billie Hollingsworth, M. J. Jacobs, Isaac Jarrell, W. H. Jordan, George Kelly, J. Kelly, J. S. Leare (2), G. W. Loyd, Thos. J. Little, Fennell J. May, Henry McLean, H. D. McLean, J. E. Merritt, John S. Manix, James Middleton, W. P. Morris, Morgan Moore, J. C. Murchison, Henry A. Murphy, John Murray, James Nelson (2), Joseph Newton, David Nixon, C. O. Norton, John Haywood Pain, Howard Pane, Chas. W. Poindexter, Ross Pridgen, E. Pollocks, J. W. Randall, E. M. Raynor, C. C. Rodgers, J. Roth, C. R. Shaw, Saulsberry Co., R. Smith, W. G. Smith, Strass & Bros., J. H. Summerlin, Eddie Thompson, E. J. Watson, Sandy Wheeler, R. W. White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mrs. H. Gray, L. A. Taylor.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Death of an Aged Resident.

Mr. Mark A. Jones, an aged and highly respected citizen of Wilmington, died yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. Benjamin A. Jones, No. 802 Castle street. The deceased was in the 83rd year of his age and had long been a resident of Wilmington, where he was held in high esteem. Besides Mr. Ben Jones, he leaves two sons, John and Samuel Jones, of Little Rock, Ark., and a daughter residing in Wilmington. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church. The numerous friends of the aged gentleman are respectfully invited to attend the services.

A Delicate Operation.

A little son of Mr. F. H. Krahnke, of this city, accidentally swallowed a sand-spur several weeks ago and the object lodged in the little fellow's throat, giving him very great pain. Yesterday, in company with Dr. W. D. McMillan and other physicians, Dr. W. C. Galloway, the throat specialist, performed a very delicate operation and removed the spur from the little boy's wind pipe. The operation was very successful, and the patient is fast recovering.

ELEVEN PARDONS GRANTED.

Governor Aycock Exercises Executive Clemency in Several Cases.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 19.—Governor Aycock granted eleven pardons to day, the most notable of them being Chas. Turner, of McDowell county, serving nine years for murder. He is pardoned because his mother promises to take him out of the State and see that he lives a correct life in the future. Richard Clements, Franklin county, serving four years for highway robbery, is pardoned on account of recently developed evidence showing his innocence, it appearing that the treasurer of a negro church feigned robbery to cover squandered funds. Edgar Wilkerson, of Pitt county, serving three years for manslaughter was, pardoned because the killing was somewhat justifiable.

— Tuesday evening, on Masonboro Sound, Mr. Stephen Sneeden and Miss Lela G. Flake, of Bladen county, were married, Rev. J. W. Gurganus officiating.

DIED.

JONES—At the residence of his son, Mr. B. A. Jones, 802 Castle street, yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. MARK A. JONES, aged 82 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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According to section ninety-four of the machinery act of 1901, the Sheriff shall on or before the second Monday in January settle his State taxes. In order to comply with this law I will be compelled to advertise Real Estate for sale the first of December to sell on the first Monday in January and give the thirty days notice required by law. Save costs by paying before December.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.

Messenger and Dispatch copy. no 20 1t

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THURSDAY MORNING. NOV. 20

ROOSEVELT FAVORS IT.

The Washington correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat*, the leading Republican paper west of the Mississippi, writes his paper that it has been decided that the question of Southern representation in Republican national conventions must be settled by the time the next national convention meets, and settled in such a way that the Southern States will be represented only in proportion to the number of Republican votes cast. With the negro vote practically eliminated, as it now is in nearly all of the Southern States, these States will cut a very small figure in national conventions, and the Flanagan brand of delegates will not be so numerous nor in such demand.

This is a matter which has been discussed more or less for some years by Republican leaders, but as there was always up to the present time some aspirant to Presidential honors who thought he might find use for Southern votes, the matter was not pressed and when suggested met with opposition from the friends of such aspirants. It was proposed in 1896 but Mr. Hanna, who as the friend of Mr. McKinley, had corralled a lot of the Southern delegations, for emergencies, didn't propose to have them barred out. In 1900 it was again proposed, after the election, but the Southern contingent had stood so loyally by McKinley that Hanna thought it would be rough treatment in return for their sticking to McKinley, and the subject was dropped. Now, however, the conditions are changed. Mr. Hanna has no debts to pay, and unless he find something to entice him to enter the race against Roosevelt, of which there is thus far no indication, he may agree to the restriction. If, however, he should for any reason decide to enter the race he would do it with a view to backing from the South, as some of the aftermath of Roosevelt's change of front on the lily white business.

But it is said that Roosevelt is heartily in favor of it, that he has become a convert since the late elections.

In writing a couple days ago of his change of attitude on the lily white programme, we remarked that he had pursued, as far as the public is concerned, a sort of noncommittal course in that as he was a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency and didn't feel sure of votes enough in the North to ensure his nomination, he therefore was playing for votes from the South, but having been relieved of his doubts on that score by the strong endorsement given him by his party in the North he felt that he no longer needed Southern votes and could therefore swipe the lily whites and thereby make himself solid with the negro contingent in those Northern States where it is a factor in politics. The *Globe-Democrat* correspondent expresses the same view in accounting for his endorsement of the proposed eliminating movement. He says:

To-day Republican conditions are different from what they were when the retention of Southern representation was a question of party expediency. Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for nomination for the Presidency in 1004. He is far from pleased with the lack of enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose among the Republicans of the Southern States. He is not, of course, refusing support of his party followers from any section of the country, but he is satisfied that he does not have to depend upon the votes of the Southern Republicans to secure a nomination. He believes that it is due to the party in the nation to adjust the representation so that the States which cast the votes shall have the voice in naming the party's national candidates. He believes it will be for the good of the entire party to bring about such an adjustment of the representation proposition. He has hoped that eventually the Republicans of the South will become active and work for the party rather than for patronage. He has no patience with the Republicans who refuse to hold their party organizations together, get into the field with strong and lead forlorn hopes, if necessary, until their very persistency wins the more followers. He is quoted as having expressed the greatest admiration for the Maine Democrats, who continue united, aggressive and hopeful year after year, in the face of persistent and increasing Republican majorities. That's the kind of partisans the President wants to see in the South. Until the Republicans of the South effect such an organization the President is ready to agree with the plan of Gen. Payne to reduce their representation in the national conventions to a basis that will be fair to other States in which Republicans work and win victories.

The President and his advisers expect that the proposed reduction of representation will be resented by Southern Republicans. Missouri is the one Southern State that will not suffer noticeably by the adoption of the plan. The Republicans polled in the election last Tuesday about 47 per cent. of the total vote, which would entitle them to about their usual representation in the national convention. In States, however, like Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi, in which the Republicans in many districts refused to name candidates and allowed the election to go by default, the representation in national conventions will be reduced very radically. The President and the party managers believe that the reduction will be justified and the effect wholesome.

This is substantially asserting that Mr. Roosevelt was looking to his own chances first and that his action in this matter was influenced by that, that he did not come into accord with the supporters of that movement until he became satisfied that he was so strong in the North that his nomination might be looked upon as practically assured without Southern votes; and then he agreed to cutting the Southern votes out. That has a decidedly selfish look, and in the light of recent events it has also a decidedly Rooseveltian look.

But with Roosevelt solid as far as the nomination is a matter for consideration, and the Republican leaders professing to feel confident of a practically solid North in the next Presidential election, where is there any occasion to snow the Southern delegations under as proposed? It is about all the fun they have, and as there will be no need to invest any money in the doubtful they can't bleed any body, and can do no harm. This is the way, according to the *G-D* correspondent, the Republican seers make the horoscope for 1904. It gives the States with the electoral vote of each, based on the results of the late elections:

Safely Republican—California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Nebraska, 8; Minnesota, 11; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 24; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 18; Wyoming, 3; total, 261.

Safely Democratic—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; North Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 12; South Carolina, 9; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12; total, 151.

Doubtful—Colorado, 5; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Maryland, 8; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; New York, 39; total, 64.

From this it will be seen that if all the states put in the doubtful list cast their votes for the Democratic candidate the Republicans would have 46 majority in the elecotrial college. The Republicans have a better chance in all the doubtful States with the possible exception of Nevada.

With such a jug handle prospect as this what need they care whether Southern delegates strut and perform in national conventions or not?

PENSIONS FOR AGED WORKING MEN.

The American Federation of Labor at New Orleans last week took a pretty wide swath in the resolutions presented, one of which reads as follows:

That any man who shall have arrived at the age of sixty years, who is a naturalized citizen and has lived twenty-one years in this country, and whose average annual income has been less than $1,000 per annum, be given a pension of $12 per month."

This is running the paternal schedule pretty strong, but it seems to favor the "naturalized citizen who has lived in this country for twenty-one years," while it ignores the native born, who doesn't seem to be entitled to the paternal care of this Government when he reaches the age of sixty-five years, whether he has earned an average of less than $1,000 a year or not, which is the case with the average workman, whether "naturalized" or native born.

The pension game seems to be growing, for it has also been suggested that people who have been in the Government service for a stated period be pensioned, and there is an organization among the negroes, the object of which is to boost pension for ex-slaves.

But in view of the extent and lavishness to which the pension business has been carried in this country it is not surprising that it should have proved somewhat catching. Commenting upon this resolution by the Federation of Labor the New York *Times*, while showing it to be wild and impracticable, adds the following pertinent remarks:

But how can we advance any logical objection to this labor resolution so long as we maintain a pension roll costing us $140,000,000 a year, or continue a policy of tariff protection under which Mr. Carnegie's steel works were able to make $42,000,000 of profits in one year?

Twelve dollars a month is just the sum we pay a very large proportion of the pensioners, not over one-half of whom have any just title to the Government's bounty. A naturalized working man sixty-five years old, who can show that he has earned on the average less than $1,000 per annum, is indeed a very respectable applicant for a pension, compared to the bounty jumpers, deserters, and the others of the perjured and undeserving who make up so vast a proportion of the great army of 1,000,000 pensioners. He touches the heart and awakens the sympathy, even commands a measure of admiration, as a dignified or pathetic figure, when set over against the ignorable bulk of a trust magnate who writes the tariff schedules which authorize him to thrust his great paw into the pockets of millions of American consumers, whom the law makes dependent upon his monopolistic factories.

The fact is that this country has been for some time pensioning not only soldiers and so-called soldiers, but an army of favored fellows who have a pull on the statesmen and are raking in millions annually from the people, many of whom are credulous enough to believe that they are benefited by the plundering.

A board of clergymen, representing an organization formed for the purpose of suppressing the drug habit in this country, at a meeting in New York recently, made the startling statement that 1,000,000 persons are addicted to the use of morphine. This is about one in every 76 persons, and it is added that the majority of them are among the wealthiest and better educated classes.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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WHY HE OPPOSED.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, was the statesman who at the last session of Congress engineered the opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill. He pooled issues with the beet sugar men, although he wasn't interested in beet sugar, but beet sugar as one of the "infant industries" whose existence would be imperilled by reducing the duty on Cuban sugar, was a convenient pretext and he found it useful. The real motive for his opposition is given in the following extract from an interview with him.

"The northwest wants free lumber. Had we started voting on Cuban reciprocity, the way would have been clear to vote for lower duties on many other products. Amendments would have been placed on the bill. There would have been efforts to lower the duty on steel. When we were voting on steel, others would have proposed a change of the wool schedules; still others would have proposed lowering the duties on hides and leather, and eventually the northwest would have tried to reduce the duty on lumber. That was what I feared had we undertaken to consider the bill for Cuban reciprocity.

"I was willing to pay the running expenses of the Cuban government for ten years rather than start upon any such experiments as that reciprocity bill," added the Senator, by way of emphasizing how earnest he was about protecting the industries of West Virginia. "I was willing to vote for a rebate. In my speech on the subject I stated that I was willing to vote for the treaty. That put the matter in different shape. It does not open the gates for a general revision of the tariff. I still stand by that declaration to support the treaty."

Simmered down this simply means that Senator Elkins was opposed to reciprocity without Cuba because it might ultimately lead to tariff revision which might cut down some of the protection West Virginia has on timber, coal and iron, which he says has brought $40,000,000 of investments into that State. As in this tariff game every protectionist is looking after the interest of his bailwick regardless of the interests of the country at large, or of justice to others, Senator Elkins was simply doing what they all do, and was therefore not to be particularly blamed. But it shows the selfishness of that whole business.

It may be incidentally remarked, also, that Senator Elkins, who is a very wealthy man, has large interests in the lumber, coal and iron business of West Virginia, and therefore while fighting reciprocity in the interests of his constituents he was not losing sight of his own interests.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Maryland's oyster crop, it is reported, has been greatly improved by the protective laws that have been in force for several years, forbidding that oysters of less than 3 given size be disturbed in the beds. "The bounties of nature need only intelligent guardianship to preserve them permanently for rational uses." The accent is on the "intelligent guardianship."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— So far as one dozen dogs have been killed and twenty wounded in the Mississippi bear hunt, and the New York *Sun*, a thick and thin administration organ, claims that the first and only bear brought into camp died from the effects of a complication of fright and sunstroke. But perhaps it will be just as well to wait for the tabulated returns before passing judgment on the hunt.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The President thinks the people have given the Republicans the chance "to make good." We cannot think the party is still on probation with the people of sense—promises have been pie crusts to it too long. But if the President proposes "to make good," he will soon be fighting everything in the party except a few friends and personal followers; the leaders who have made good for themselves will resent any effort at division with tooth and nail.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— That was a good speech made by D. A. Hayes, president of the Glass Blowers' Union, when he protested against the National Federation of Labor "resolution" against the isthmian canal. "If we are going outside," he proposed, "let's free Ireland." The Federation will accomplish nothing by passing resolutions to cover the earth. The records of the Populists and Prohibitionists are instructive on this point.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "RHEUMACIDE." Two bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will be of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it. Yours truly, W. H. RAND, *Steward State Blind Institution.*

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Nature's Ways Often Hard to Understand.

Man's Best Gifts Disguised by Disagreeable Exterior.

It Takes Science to Reveal Nature at Her Best.

In many ways Nature is all right just as she is, and when the hand of man attempts to improve upon her works, a botchy job, to say the least, often results.

There are, however, a great many instances where by a little human help Nature's best gifts are doubly enhanced in value and brought forth from obscurity in a manner that is causing this century to be known as one of progress.

There is nothing in the way of a discovery that will prove of greater benefit to man in general, and to the inhabitants of this part of America in particular, than Vinol, which represents an old and valuable remedy introduced in a new and practical form. Vinol is being hailed by physicians and patients alike as a glorious intervention of Providence for annihilating certain diseases of a wasting nature and prolonging life, and its discovery is a fitting climax, coming as it does at the end of a century that will go down into history as remarkable for its advancement.

Vinol, as it is sold to-day, is fast becoming what all other great inventions soon become, a positive necessity that makes the world wonder how it ever existed without it.

Cod liver oil, on account of the peculiar medicinal properties which it contains, has been known to science for years as the most efficient of all specifics for throat, lung and bronchial troubles, and all wasting diseases. The layman, however, has appreciated the fact as forcibly as the professional, that this same remedy was often rendered practically useless on account of its disagreeable odor and taste, until it began to appear as though cod liver oil might eventually be omitted from the Pharmacopœia.

The invention of Vinol has saved this wonderful medicine, not as we have known it, to be sure, but in its new form, which is nothing more or less than the identical, potent, remedial factors that have made the cod's liver famous. This new discovery consists only in finding a way of extracting the curative principles of the cod liver, which once obtained are dissolved in a mild, delicious and delicate table wine.

And so to us is given this old remedy in its new form, doubly efficient, absolutely tasteless, and denuded of its greatest and most serious objection the fatty matter itself, which has always precluded the use of cod liver oil in cases where the digestive apparatus had become weakened. Vinol is with us to stay, and to do good as yet is incalculable.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Not over fifteen negroes registered in Davidson county and less than half of these voted.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: More wheat than usual is sown this season and the farmers are happy to see it growing and looking so well.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The Forest Furniture Company shipped a car load of furniture to New York Saturday. It was the first shipment and the company now has something like six months' orders ahead.

Clarkton *Express*: Mr. T. J. Fletcher is the champion Irish potato grower in this section. He brought us some Monday, made from the second crop, that were fine. Several of them measured 8 inches in circumference.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The pump house at the Union Copper Mine was fired Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock by incendiaries and burned to the ground. There is no clue to the party or parties who burned it, but it is certain that incendiaries did the work, as there was no possibility of the fire being of an accidental character. The engines and boilers in the house were valued at about $7,000, but it is not known how badly they were damaged.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The grand jury in a body went into court to-day (Tuesday) and presented a true bill against E. L. Utley for the murder of T. B. Hollingsworth, night clerk of the Hotel LaFayette, at 1:15 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 25th. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon the defendant was arraigned in court and entered the plea of not guilty to the indictment against him.

— Winston *Journal*: The old Davis Military school buildings were burned to the ground Saturday night. The buildings have not been used for several years though there had been talk at various times of starting the school again. Another fire destroyed the barracks about two years ago, and it was never known what started the fire. The conflagration started about 11:80 last night and all fire departments were called out. They soon returned, however, as no water could be secured. The buildings are a total loss but are protected by insurance.

TWINKLINGS

— Attorney—Ignorance of the law excuses no one. Client—Except, of course, a lawyer.—*Yonkers Statesmen.*

— "Didn't you hear the doorbell Bridget?" "Yes, mum." "Well, why didn't you answer it?" "I did answer it; I said, 'O fudge!' mum."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "A doughnut, children," said the practical teacher of digestive economics, "is a round hole in the center of a compound mixture of dyspepsia."—*Baltimore News.*

— "I wish you had broken the news more gently," sighed the editor, as the office boy pied the first page by dropping the form down a flight of stairs.—*Baltimore American.*

— Delia—What did you fall out about Celia—Why, we had'nt been engaged a week before he quit buying boxes, and brought me candy in a paper bag.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— George Francis Train says in his autobiography: "I have kept silence for thirty years." And yet there be those who have called that man 'a crank!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "You are not calling on the Colonel's daughter now, I understand," said Hunker to Spatts. "No." "Did she dismiss you?" "O, no. I received an honorable discharge."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The wild animal tamer started to put the costumes on his performing lions. "Pa, what is he doing now?" asked Willie. "Oh, the man is girding up his lions, now," said pa.—*Buffalo Express.*

— Mrs. Work—Has your husband improved any since you married him? Mrs. Shick—Oh, yes. Before we were married he used to fasten his suspenders with a nail. Since our marriage I have taught him to sew on a button.—*Town and Country.*

— "Dat were a very excitin' jackpot I won las' night on a bluff," said Erastus Pinkly, as he tilted his cigar and dropped his hat over his eye. "Did you raise de opener?" asked James Culiflower. "No, suh; I opened a razor."—*Washington Star.*

— "How does it happen you ran so far behind your ticket?" they asked him. "I didn't," said the candidate who had escaped defeat by the skin of his teeth. "That is an unfair inference. I got the straight vote. The rest of the ticket simply ran ahead of me—that's all."—*Chicago News.*

Neighborly.

Rusty Rufus—De lady in de next house give me a piece of homemade cake. Won't you give me somethin' too?

Mrs. Spiteful—Certainly! Here's a pepsin tablet.—Exchange.

Those who seek for something more than happiness in this world must not complain if happiness is not their portion.—Thomas Carlyle.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 20.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kurland, (Ger) 1,234 tons, Petersen, Heide & Co.

Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Zambesi, (Br) 2,415 tons, Rooney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lane, 303 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J O Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Henderson, to master.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Winslow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

E S Powell, 558 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—298 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,263 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—193 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 203 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—68 barrels rosin, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P Hurt—7 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels tar, 6 crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—13 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—11 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin.

Total—3,043 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 252 barrels rosin, 302 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened dull at 50½c per gallon for machine made casks, and closed quiet with sales at 50¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	252
Tar	302
Crude turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 165 barrels rosin, 180 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝ cts. ₰ lb
Good ordinary	6⅝ " "
Low middling	7⅛ " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,043 bales; same day last year, 2,293.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Money on call was easier at 2@5 per cent; market closing, bid and asked, at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.875 for demand and 483.50@483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@483.875. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 39. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. funding 3's, registered, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 126; do. coupon, 136; U. S 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 104; do. coupon 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 118 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 149½; New York Central 150¾; Reading 56¼; do. 1st preferred 85¼; do. 2nd preferred 72; St. Paul 173⅜; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 31⅞; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 55½; People's Gas 100⅝; Sugar 118¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88¾; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. pref'd 83⅞; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62¾; do. preferred, 123; Standard Oil, 665@670.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26@26¾; do. preferred, 44½@45; bonds, fours, 83¾@84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51½c; receipts 1,263 casks; sales 1,122 casks; exports 2,165 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,413 barrels; sales 3,150 barrels; exports 1,514 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 37½, E, $1 42½; F, $1 47½; G, $1 57½; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two to three points and ruled fairly active and generally firmer on better early cables than looked for and doubtful weather news. Prices further advanced one to two points on the more active positions, but turned easier under selling by room traders to secure profits, which carried prices six to seven points off from the best point of the forenoon, after which there was a general rally with the market finally very steady at a net loss of one point to a net rise of four points. Trading was very active and of a good class most of the session, particularly in the afternoon, when it became apparent that commission houses were persistent buyers, largely for public account. While January contracts received less attention than heretofore it was rumored that the "January deal" was still on, to be heard from later. This became a factor in the afternoon rally. While local sentiment remains quite mixed, a good many of the room traders have become bullish on reports from the South to the effect that very little spot cotton is for sale as compared with the quantity wanted, while the weather in many parts of the South has not been of a quality to forward the top crop chances. Private cables brought good sized buying orders from Great Britain and the Continent. Spot houses continue to aborb December and January contracts, particularly a Philadelphia house which has been a steady buyer of the near positions for some time past. The transactions for the day reached about 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov 19.—Cotton quiet at 8.40c; net receipts 229 bales; gross receipts 7,877 bales; stock 83,393 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 8.40; middling gulf 8.65c; sales 29 bales.

Futures closed steady: November 8.11, December 8.17, Jan'ry 8.14, February 8.02, March 8.05, April 8.06, May 8.06, June 8.06, July 8.06, August 7.91.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 59,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,360 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 16,538 bales; stock 886,124 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 230,101 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,633 bales; exports to France 25,054 bales; exports to the Continent 78,699 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,165,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 877,458 bales; exports to France 343,635 bales; exports to the Continent 969,674 bales.

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Nov. 19.—Galveston, firm at 7 16-16c, net receipts 14,565 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 3,336 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.30, net receipts 2,033 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,043 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8.35, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 9,395 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts 21,159 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,336 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 3,437 bales; Augusta, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,862 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 709 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Flour was firm and more active at the advance asked. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 79⅝. Options had an unsettled and feverish day, with the general trend upward in line with extensive buying of a prominent Chicago interest. December was the strongest option, but the whole list advanced freely, helped by export talk and smaller Northwest receipts and closing at ⅝@1c net advance. The sales effected included: March closed 83c; May closed 81; December closed 81½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 65¼c. Options market was irregular, but like wheat, generally firm and higher on foreign buying of December, local covering and light receipts. A few brief reactions occurred but the close was very strong at ⅜@1c net advance. Sales included: January closed 55¾c; May closed 48⅝c; July closed 47¾c; December closed 46¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 35c. Options firmly held but very dull here; December closed 36¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $11 50@11 60; refined firm; continent $11 60; South American $12 00. Pork firm. Tallow was steady. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined steady. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $1 50@2 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12¾@13c; new 12¼c; small white old 12¾@13c; new 12¼. Peanuts dull; fancy hand picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¼@5½. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28½c. Cotton seed oil was in sellers' favor again and fairly active on the strength of lard. Closing: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 35@36c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Both the grain and provision markets were active today and prices continued on their upward march. December wheat closed 2½c higher, December corn 1c higher, with oats ½c higher. January provisions closed from 17½c to 45@47½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76c; No. 3 spring 70@74c; No. 2 red 73½@76c. Corn—No. 2 58c; No. 2 yellow 58c. Oats—No. 2 28½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 29½@33½c. Rye—No. 2 50¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11 10. Short rib sides, loose, $9 75@9 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 87½@10 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 33.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November —, December 73⅝@73¾, 76, 73¼, 75⅝c; May 76¼@76¾, 77¼, 76¼@76¾, 77¼@77⅝. Corn—No. 2 November 57⅞, 58¾, 57¾, 58¾; December 57@57¾, 59½, 55¼, 58¾c; May 42¼@42¾, 43¾, 42½, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 30, 30¾, 29⅞, 30¾c; May 31¼@31¾, 31¼@31⅞, 31¼, 31¾. Mess pork, per bbl—Jan'y $15 22½, 15 70, 15 22½, 15 70; May $14 42½, 14 67½, 14 42½, 14 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 85, 10 97½, 10 85, 10 97½; December $9 80, 9 95, 9 80, 9 95; January $9 10, 9 30, 9 10, 9 30; May $8 55, 8 67½@0, 8 55, 8 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $7 97½, 8 12½, 7 97½, 8 12½; May $7 70, 7 85, 7 70, 7 85.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices 2 to 4 points higher; American middling fair 4.92d; good middling 4.56d; middling 4.46d; low middling 4.36d; good ordinary 4.24d; ordinary 4.12d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 27,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c) November 4.36@4.37d; November and December 4.32@4.33d; December and January 4.31d; January and February 4.30d; February and March 4.29@4.30d; March and April 4.29@4.30d; April and May 4.30d; May and June 4.30d; June and July 4.30d; July and August 4.29@4.30d.

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	Increase		39,301 87
Paid in dividends to stockholders since Feb. 10, 1902,			11,250 00
Actual profit for nine months			$50,551 87
The deposits in the Atlantic National Bank	Feb. 10, 1902, were		$1,285,066 46
	Nov. 10, 1902, were		1,447,381 92
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"My nearest neighbor was a German, and one day when we were walking along the beach toward his station I noticed some hundreds of pigeons fly down from the forest, settle on the margin of the water and drink with apparent enjoyment. The harbor at this spot being almost landlocked and the water as smooth as glass and without the faintest ripple, the birds were enabled to drink without wetting their plumage. My neighbor, who had lived many years in New Britain, told me that this drinking of sea water was common to both cockatoos and pigeons alike, and that on some occasions the beaches would be lined with them, the cockatoos not only drinking, but bathing, and apparently enjoying themselves greatly. During the next six months, especially when the weather was calm and rainy, I frequently noticed pigeons and cockatoos come to the salt water to drink.

"At first I thought that as fresh water in many places bubbled up through the sand at low tide the birds were not really drinking the sea water, but by watching closely I distinctly saw them walk across these tiny runnels without making any attempt to drink. Then, too, the whole of the Gazelle peninsula is cut up by countless streams of water, and rain falls throughout the year as a rule. What causes this unusual habit of drinking sea water? Another peculiarity of the New Britain and New Ireland pigeon is its fondness for the chili pepper berry. During three months of the year, when these berries are ripe, the birds' crops are full of them, and often their flesh is so pungent and smells so strongly of the chili as to be quite uneatable."—Chambers' Journal.

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A Queer Kind of Amusement on a Pacific Ocean Island.

Writing on "Our Equatorial Islands" in the Century, James D. Hague says:

It became an amusing diversion to overturn the large flat stones beneath which the rats were hiding in solid masses and watch them as they scampered in all directions, pursued and quickly snatched up by the man-o'-war hawks. These crafty birds were apt to learn that the appearance of a man walking on the island, especially with a dog, meant rats for them, and any one thus going forth was usually followed by a hovering flock, ready and impatient for the sport they had learned to expect. A rat brought to hand by the dog was quickly tossed in air, where the birds were ready to snatch it, sometimes with a contest on the wing for the disputed possession. One form of this sport, a sort of aerial polo, which seemed to be as good fun for the birds as for the observers, consisted in tossing two rats into the air at the same moment, not singly and apart, but tied together with about six feet of strong twine.

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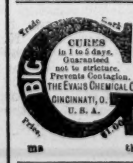

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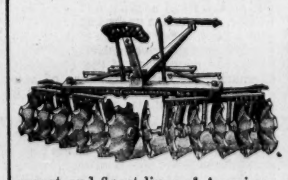

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m		8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m		11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m		1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.25 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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DAILY 0.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville 8. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 11.51 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Parboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 20	7 00	Morehead City	7 00	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.28 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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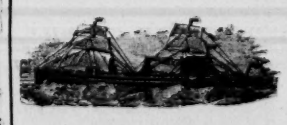

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 20.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Charges Against President Gompers Not Sustained—Carpenters' Struggle the Chief Feature of the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—The special committee appointed to consider the charges made by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, against President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, will report tomorrow. It will terminate in the exoneration of President Gompers. Mr. Shaffer has not only failed to substantiate his charges, but the members of the committee are authority for the statement that he has never made any, to that body at least. He has appeared before the committee, and when he came away declared he had presented his charges. The committee says he did not formulate them. In the absence of direct accusation there can be but one end to the investigation.

The convention to-day wrestled with the subject of the autonomy of trades councils, and the matter was not exhausted when the adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock. The chief fight of the day came in the old struggle between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters. The former organization asked for the revocation of the charter of the latter because of alleged practices contrary to the interest of the trade union movement, its avowed object being to force the organization into its own ranks. After several hours of debate, the matter was referred to a commission of eleven, five from each organization, and an umpire to be mutually selected. The commission is to meet on or before March 1st, 1903, and endeavor to bring about an amalgamation of the two organizations.

The faction in the convention which is opposed to the re-election of President Gompers has as yet been unable to fix upon a rival candidate. Vice President James Duncan has refused to commit himself in either direction and President James M. Lynch, of the Typographical Union is now spoken of as a candidate.

A resolution condemning the reported utterances of President Elliot, of Harvard College, in favor of "scab" working men, was reported upon favorably by the committee on resolutions and its action was endorsed by the convention.

The first paragraph of the resolution, as originally introduced, commenced, "Whereas, the head of the foremost American university, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard," etc. Secretary Agard, of the resolutions committee, called attention of the convention to the word "foremost," saying that the committee had changed the word to "prominent" as the members of the resolution committee did not believe that an institution which would retain at its head a man capable of such expressions as those credited to President Eliot, could by any possibility be the "foremost" university of the country.

Delegate Lighthall, of Chicago, declared that President Harper of Chicago University and John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the institution, were both opposed to the union movement and that they were trying to secure control of the public schools in that city and the laboring men were endeavoring to counteract the movement by organizing the teachers into unions.

The McComas bill now pending before the United States Senate, providing for increased pay for all overtime on government works, was endorsed by the committee and a resolution was adopted by the convention.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, at midnight gave out the following statement in relation to his candidacy for president of the American Federation of Labor: "I have declined to accept anything that will separate me from the Typographical Union, which has recently honored me by re-election for another term of two years as its president."

THE GANAL TREATY.

Differences That May Delay an Agreement Upon the Terms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Differences have arisen between the State Department and the Colombian Government which may delay an agreement upon the terms of a canal treaty beyond the time in which it had been expected to conclude the treaty.

Secretary Hay has furnished the Colombian minister, Mr. Concha, with a memorandum setting forth the position of this government, which was prepared by the secretary after he had received a similar memorandum from Mr. Concha, defining the Colombian position.

There are differences between the two which must be reconciled before a treaty can be drawn.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Site Chosen On Hampton Roads Opposite Fortress Monroe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 19.—President Fitzhugh Lee and the directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company at a meeting held to-day selected the site for the exposition to be held in 1907, commemorating the tercentenary of the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement in this country, which was made at Jamestown in 1607.

The site chosen is on Hampton Roads, directly opposite Fortesa Monroe. The tract contains 330 acres with a long stretch of water front.

Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., won a four-round battle from Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, in the ring at Boston last night. Zeigler declined to go on in the fifth round. The bout, as far as it went, was one of the best seen there in years.

A Runaway Bicycle.

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THE COAL STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, Has Completed His Testimony.

THE NON-UNION WORKERS.

Those Who Remained at Work During the Strike Made a Party—They Demand an Increase of Twenty Per Cent. in Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 19.—After being on the stand for four and a half days, President Mitchell, of the miners' union, completed his testimony at noon to-day before the anthracite coal commission. During his ordeal he was examined by his own attorney and those of the Erie Company, the Delaware & Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Lehigh Valley, and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, and also by the attorneys of the independent operators. He was followed on the witness stand by Rev. Peter Roberts, a Congregational minister, who has studied the anthracite coal industry and has written a book on the subject. He was still on the stand when the commission adjourned for the day.

One of the most important things brought out by the cross-examination of President Mitchell was his emphatic declaration that the miners were opposed to separating the bituminous miners from the anthracite workers, thus creating two organizations. He made this reply to a question of ex-Congressman Simon Wolverton, counsel for the Reading Company, as to whether it would not be better to have separate organizations. Mr. Mitchell's answer was, that "it would not be possible nor desirable. The anthracite mine workers have had independent organizations in the past. They have had several. They have gone. They are not here now and the men do not want any more of their organizations to go the same way."

Commissioner Wright, as head of the department of labor, in his report to President Roosevelt on the coal strike, dated June 20th, suggested, among other things as "reasonable and just," to prevent industrial conflict in the anthracite fields, that the "anthracite employes should organize an anthracite coal miners' union, in its autonomy to be independent of the United Mine Workers of America," but might be affiliated with it. There has been some gossip among the small army of attorneys at the hearings that the commission may possibly suggest such a separate union, and the fact that Mr. Wolverton touched on the matter shows that it is being seriously thought of in some quarters. What effect Mr. Mitchell's declaration will have on the attitude of the commissioners, if this phase of the labor question is taken up by them, is, of course, not known.

The non-union men, that is, those who remained at work during the strike, were made a party to the arbitration plan to-day by their counsel agreeing to make public the names of the men who petitioned the commission. When the attorneys for the "non-striking workmen," as Chairman Gray designated them, and who number about 2,000, made a demand to the commission for a twenty per cent. increase in wages with no reduction in hours, their attorneys desired to withhold the names of the persons they represented. The commission, however, decided it could not be a party to such a plan of secrecy.

In connection with the non-union feature of the investigation Mr. Mitchell announced that he also represented thousands of non-union men who struck with the unionists, and that all the workmen would abide by the award of the arbitration commission "or get out of the union."

Mr. Mitchell's testimony to-day contained little that was new to the commissioners, and that of Mr. Roberts was of a general character regarding the economic and social conditions in the anthracite coal country.

The commissioners, while regretting they have to do so, are still reminding both sides that they would like to have the submission of testimony expedited. Chairman Gray several times during the day interrupted and showed that ground then being gone over had already been covered. It has been suggested that counsel for both sides agree to rules for the submission of evidence, but nothing has yet been done looking toward that end.

At the opening of to-day's session Mr. Mitchell was cross-examined briefly by W. W. Ross for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Simon P. Wolverton, for the Philadelphia and Reading, and James H. Torrey, representing the Delaware and Hudson.

The individual operators, who have not up to the present time pressed their case before the commission, through one of their attorneys, Ira H. Burns, of Scranton, inquired of the commission if they would be given the opportunity to examine witnesses when questions arise which are different with them than with the companies.

Judge Gray answered that they would.

Mr. Mitchell in reply to Mr. Burns, said that when a man strikes he does not voluntary give up his job, but he strikes for an improvement in the conditions of his job. If he wins he gets back the position, if he loses he goes back with his hat in his hand and asks for a job.

Judge Gray here interrupted to explain the understanding of the commission with respect to the returning to work of men who had been on strike. He said: "I think the understanding is that pending the consideration of questions by this commission, the strikers were to return immediately to work and I think the further understanding is—don't let me be misunderstood—is that the non-union men should not be interfered with nor displaced from employment generally by the return of the union men."

Judge Gray then announced the decision of the commission in the matter of the application of John T. Lenahan and John T. O'Brien, attorneys for the non-union men, to appear in the case. In the light of all their claims, Judge Gray said, they would be allowed to appear, but the commission could not consent to the withholding from the public the names of the non-union men, as their attorney had desired. After Mr. Lenahan assented to this Judge Gray announced that the commission would see that no unfair use would be made of the names.

Mr. Darrow insisted that Messrs. Lenahan and O'Brien really represented the operators and not the non-union men.

"Whether they be here in that way or not," Judge Gray quickly replied, "they represent an important element in the investigation, men who work for their living and who are interested in the findings of this commission. We have considered that very carefully from all sides."

Responding to a request from Commissioner Watkins for a suggestion as to what should be done in the matter of child labor, Mr. Mitchell said that a law should be enacted providing that after a certain time children under 14 years of age should not be employed in the breakers. The only way now that the operators could prevent the evil would be to refuse to employ children until they are 14 years old. It frequently happened, he said, that parents swore falsely regarding the ages of children.

The miners' president then left the witness stand.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

President Castro Is Pushing Operations Against the Insurgents—Germans to Collect Their Claims.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, November 19.—President Castro, of Venezuela, is energetically pushing operations to prevent the revolutionists in that republic from recovering from recent battles.

President Castro is quoted as saying: "I have the situation well in hand and shall vigorously pursue my advantage."

Since the battle of LaVictoria the government troops have occupied Corro and Cumania and they are preparing to immediately attack Barcelous, where the revolutionary general, Pablo Guzman, is stationed with 1,000 men. They will then march on Ciuadad Bolivar, which is held by General Herrers, with 400 men.

Meanwhile the Germans are preparing to collect their claims against Venezuela and Germany has four warships in Venezuelan waters. The German cruiser Gazelle has proceeded to St. Thomas and will return to LaGuiara via Trinidad. The German legation has received no instructions to press these claims, but it is understood that it has received instructions from Berlin to collect them when President Castro has fully re-established his power.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Frank A. McHugh, a Passenger on Southern Railway Train, Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 19.—A *News and Courier* special from Greenville, S. C., says:

Frank A. McHugh, of New York, a passenger on train No. 37 of the Southern Railway, jumped from a window of his Pullman state room, about 12 miles north of Spartanburg, at 1:15 this afternoon, while the train was running forty miles an hour, and received injuries from which he died in a few minutes. Mr. McHugh, attended by a male nurse and friend, Mr. Westervelt, was en route to New Orleans. The nurse had left him only a few minutes and on his return found the broken sash and patient gone. The train was stopped immediately and went back a quarter of a mile. The mangled body was found on the side of the road bed. The attendants took the body to New Orleans. The deceased was twenty-eight years old. Mr. Westervelt refused to give further details of the life of his friend.

MRS. DEXHEIMER'S STORY

Alleged Plot to Kill President Roosevelt Is Not Credited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A search today of the records of the coroner's office and inquiry of the police of this city failed to discover any entries or knowledge of the suicides of a man named Mueller and a Mrs. Schroeder, who, according to the disclosure of Mrs. Lena Dexheimer, of Hoboken, killed themselves as a release from an unwilling anarchistic burden to assassinate President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service bureau, in speaking to-day of Mrs. Lena Dexheimer's story of a plot to kill President Roosevelt said that a searching investigation by operatives of the secret service proved conclusively that she was mistaken as to the facts. Chief Wilkie is convinced that there has been no plot against the life of the President, such as Mrs. Dexheimer describes. He believes, however, that she is an honest woman and sincere in her beliefs.

THE WILCOX TRIAL

Will Be Held Either in Chowan or Perquimans County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 19.—A special from Elizabeth City, N. C., says:

As yet it is not known where the second trial of James Wilcox, the alleged murderer of Nellie Cropsey, will be held. Judge Moore, in his decision, stipulated that it should not be held in any county south or west of the Chowan river. Chowan county may be selected by the defence, though Perquimans will get the trial if the opinion of Sheriff Grandy counts. In either event, it will be in March of next year before the trial is held unless the Governor calls a special session of court, which the county commissioners will probably ask him to do.

FIRE AT MONONGAHELA.

A Dozen Stores and Four Tenements Destroyed—Appeals for Help.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MONONGAHELA, PA., Nov. 20.—The most important business block between Second street and Church alley is being totally destroyed by fire. The town is without water protection, water having been turned off to repair a break in the main.

At 1:30 A. M. a dozen stores and four tenements had been destroyed, including the Towler department store, which occupied a block. At this hour the loss is estimated by the Burgess at $100,000. Appeals for help have been sent to nearby towns.

TWO BANDITS

Held Up a Gaming Resort and Secured Nearly Two Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 19.—In a fashion, reminiscent of the James Younger gang, two bandits held up a gaming den at Columbia Heights early to-night and secured $1,943 from the score of players and proprietors, meanwhile seriously wounding Harvey Howard, the colored porter.

The Central Railway of New Jersey has announced increases in wages to equalize pay of its employes.

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FESTIVITIES IN CITY OF MEMPHIS

In Celebration of Home-Coming of Gen. Luke E. Wright From Philippines.

THE WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

City Crowded With Visitors—President Spoke at two Receptions, One by White Citizens and the Other by Negroes—Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 19—Although the festivities to-day celebrated the home-coming of General Luke E. Wright, Vice Governor of the Philippines, it is no reflection upon the warmth of the welcome extended to him that President Roosevelt's presence was the over-shadowing feature of the day. Excursion trains were run into the city and a number of distinguished people were present to participate in the celebration. Among them were Governor Benton McMillin and General Joseph Wheeler. The programme was a long one. Immediately after the President's arrival there was a parade through the streets to the Gayoso Hotel, where a breakfast was tendered the President and General Wright jointly, by the ladies of Memphis. In the afternoon the President spoke at two receptions given in honor of General Wright, one at the auditorium, by white citizens, the other at a hall in the black section of the city by the colored people. Later there was a Colonial Dames' tea at the Gayoso and the festivities closed to-night with an elaborate banquet at which President Roosevelt delivered a speech. Including some brief remarks at the breakfast, the President spoke four times during the day. Altogether it was a splendid tribute to the affection and esteem in which General Wright is held at home. That Mrs. Wright is also exceedingly popular was made apparent by the applause which greeted every reference to her. This was especially marked at the auditorium, when the President referred to the fact that his mother's brother served in the Confederate navy under her father, who was Admiral Semmes.

Mayor Williams and Governor McMillin made addresses of welcome and the audience was very euthusiastic when General Wright delivered his response. He was greatly touched by the compliment paid him by the President's presence and with the demonstration in his honor.

General Wright did not go deeply into the situation in the Philippines in his remarks, but he emphasized the fact that the administration of the islands, under both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt had been of an absolute non-partisan character. President Roosevelt had not intended to speak at this reception, but the assemblage would not be denied and he spoke briefly.

The reception tendered by the colored people was truly remarkable. General Wright earned their undying gratitude during the two yellow fever epidemics twenty years ago, by remaining here when most of the whites had fled and seeing that the sick were cared for. The hall was packed, galleries and pit, to the point of suffocation and the whole spirit of the proceedings breathed admiration for their friend.

General Wright, in addressing the colored audience, talked chiefly of their future, telling them of the different problems before them. He said that it would perhaps have been better for both races had the change from slavery to citizenship not come so suddenly.

The following is the President's speech to the negroes:

"General Wright has succeeded in the Philippines by displaying just those qualities which each one of us must in a lesser degree display, if we are to be good citizens here at home. There is nothing peculiar in government. Good government consists in supplying the old humdrum, everyday, common-place virtues which all of us learn, but which all of us do not practice. If a man is fearless, is honest, has consideration for others and is gifted with the crowning grace of common sense, he is going to do fairly well.

"We all of us, tend to business or fall together. If any set of us goes down the whole nation sags a little. If any of us raise ourselves a little then by just so much the nation as a whole is raised. Every man who does markedly good work on the one sphere of government, by just so much helps all of us and elevates all of us. It is a great thing when we can point to any American who has tendered signal service in any position. It makes all of us a little better Americans, and makes us feel spurred on to do a little better work as citizens, each in his own sphere of activity."

At the conclusion of the President's remarks, the entire audience of more than 3,000 united in singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

At mid-night the presidential party left for Washington over the Southern railroad. Col. L. S. Brown, general manager of the Southern, was in charge of the train. No stops will be made on the way. The train will reach Washington at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

Shipwrecked Seamen Prolonged Life By Drinking Blood of Companions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at Wellington, N. Z., cables that the eight survivors of the steamer Elingamite, who were rescued on a raft by the British survey steamer Penguin, admit that while their minds were unhinged by hunger some of them prolonged life by drinking the blood of their companions. This was mostly done by mutual consent of the two parties, incisions being made in their skins and each sucking the blood of the other simultaneously. Those of the castaways refusing to do this were "tapped" whilst they were asleep, and it is alleged that the stewardess died of exhaustion through loss of blood taken by this process.

The correspondent adds that the story of the survivors has caused a feeling of horror in Wellington, their action being regarded as inexcusable, as the raft was only four days and a half afloat.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Commercial Club, Kansas City, held in commemoration of the signing of the Jay treaty. The affair was a notable one and Admiral Schley was given an ovation.

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ALLEGED RAILROAD MERGER COMPLAINT.

Answer of Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville—A General Denial of the Charges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission its answer to the complaint of the Kentucky State Railroad Commission regarding an alleged merger of interests among the railroads in the South. The answer denies that the road is a party to any of the combinations alleged or to any of the contracts, arrangements or agreements alleged in the complaint. The answer denies that either the Kentucky Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission has jurisdiction in the case. It says the complain fails to show that any of the defendants have violated, or propose to violate, the interstate commerce act or any act of Congress or Federal law, in the absence of which, the answer says, the complainant commission is entitled to no relief whatever. As to whether J. P. Morgan has become either legal owner or trustee for the owners of stock in the defendant companies, and has secured practically the management and operation of their affairs, the answer says the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway has no knowledge that would enable it to admit or deny this charge, and therefore leaves complaint to prove it. The same answer is made to the allegations as to the acquirement of the majority of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville stock by the Morgan firm, for and in the interest of the Louisville and Nashville and of the Southern Railwap, and as to the acquirement of various railroads and the consolidations of certain lines by the other defendants, as alleged.

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, however, avers that even if it be true, as alleged, that the majority in control of its stock was acquired and is now held in trust by some one for the two other roads mentioned above, no attempt has ever been made by such alleged majority holders to change the management of the board of directors of the answering company, nor increase nor control the rates of the company in the interest of any of the other defendants, and that the persons constituting the majority of the directorate in May, 1899, continue to control its affairs. The answer further says that the passenger rates from Chicago to Louisville and intermediate points and from Chicago over the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville to the Ohio river and thence to points south of that river have not been increased, and says that no connecting lines participate in making its through freight rates from Chicago to points south of the Ohio river. It is denied that the alleged majority stockholders ever have attempted to control or change or interfere with the rates, and says the company's rates have been made without any interference whatever.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Hardwood Lumber Dealers' Association of the United States have decided to hold a lumber dealers' convention in Asheville early next summer.

Queen Helena, of Italy, was accouched of a daughter yesterday morning. The mother and child are announced to be doing well. The new princess will be named "Mafalda."

The General Assembly of Virginia has confirmed the appointment by the Governor of Messrs. Beverley T. Crump, Henry Fairfax and Henry C. Stuart as corporation commissioners.

A notice has been posted at the various shops of the Wabash system to the effect that a revision of the scale of wages for skilled labor had been directed by the president, looking to a general advance.

Alfred Walter, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has resigned to take effect November 30th. Differences of opinion regarding the management of the company are assigned as the reason.

The three Mexican robbers who murdered Robert Remmet, an Englishman, in 1901, were legally shot yesteday upon the spot in Mexico where the tragedy occurred. Others who were concerned in the murder were sent to prison for long terms.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* telegraphs that a fire lasting three days has destroyed the town of Reshi, in Persia. Fifteen hundred houses and many warehouses were wiped out and 200 persons perished.

The cigar makers at all the factories in Havana went out yesterday, and it is estimated that a total of 30,000 employes are now on strike. Several demonstrations were made by the strikers and not a few arrests, but the disturbances were not a serious character.

As no reports have been received from the U. S. steamer Prairie, it is supposed that the vessel is still in search of the coal barges which disappeared off Hatteras in a storm which the cruisers and supply ships that sailed November 5th encountered on their way to Culebra.

At a conference last night of the members of the Audobon Societies of the District of Columbia, Professor T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, N. C., made an earnest plea for the protection of the birds of the South from employes of wholesale milliners, and he told of the havoc which he has seen hunters for the trade work among the birds of North Carolina.

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